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FOR: ASST SECRETARY TODMAN FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBJ: TODMAN VISIT

REF: STATE 92289

1. THE GOB IS USUALLY RATHER INFORMAL IN WELCOMING VISITORS AT EL ALTO AIRPORT AND EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT WHILE YOU CAN EXPECT TO FIND SOME NEWS MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES UPON YOUR ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE, YOUR REMARKS ON THESE OCCASIONS SHOULD BE BRIEF, GENERAL AND ESSENTIALLY SPONTANEOUS. A FEW POINTS WHICH YOU WILL PROBABLY WANT TO INCLUDE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

2. UPON ARRIVAL YOU MIGHT WANT TO SAY HOW PLEASED YOU ARE TO BE VISITING BOLIVIA, ESPECIALLY AFTER HAVING HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT THE NEW ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL REALITY OF THE COUNTRY; THAT THIS NEW IMAGE OF STABILITY AND DEVELOPMENT IS TAKEN VERY SERIOUSLY IN THE UNITED STATES; THAT YOU ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING THE UNIQUE CITY OF LA PAZ AND TO YOUR MEETINGS WITH BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENT LEADERS AS WELL AS YOUR CONSULTATION WITH AMERICAN EMBASSY
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3. DEPARTURE REMARKS MIGHT INCLUDE A NOTE OF SATISFACTION AT HAVING CONQUERED THE ALTITUDE IN THIS HIGHEST OF CITIES; AN EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION FOR THE CORDIAL HOSPITALITY EXTENDED BY THE BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE; THAT YOU LEAVE WITH

A GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF THE BOLIVIAN REALITY AND
ARE PLEASED TO HAVE HAD SUCH CANDID DISCUSSIONS
WITH THE BOLIVIAN AUTHORITIES; THAT THIS HAS BEEN
YOUR FIRST VISIT TO BOLIVIA BUT YOU EXPECT THAT
IT WILL NOT BE YOUR LAST; LA PAZ HAS WHETTED YOUR
APPETITE AND YOU LOOK FORWARD TO GETTING TO KNOW
OTHER AREAS OF THIS VARIED AND PICTURESQUE COUNTRY
ON FUTURE VISITS.

4. WHILE THE EMBASSY IS OF THE OPINION THAT SPONTANEITY
WILL BE MOST APPRECIATED AND YOUR REMARKS SHOULD BE
GUIDED BY THE PERTAINING CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE MOMENT,
WE CAN, IF YOU SO DESIRE PROVIDE PREPARED STATEMENTS.
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